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UGANDA RESCUE --
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FOLLOWING RESISTANCE THROUGHOUT SECURITY COUNCIL
DEBATE JULY 12 AND 13 THAT REFERENCES TO TERRORISM AS ORIGIN
OF ENTEBBE AFFAIR WERE IRRELEVANT, "NONALIGNED" AND OTHERS
NOW PLAN TO EMPHASIZE POINT BY RECORDING SELVES AS

"NONPARTICIPATING" WHEN UK-US DRAFT RESOLUTION IS VOTED ON, PROBABLY JULY 14. VOTE WOULD BE: YES (6) - U.S., UK, FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN, SWEDEN; NO (0); ABSTAIN (1) - PAKISTAN; NOT PARTICIPATING (8) - BENIN, LIBYA, TANZANIA, GUYANA, PAKISTAN, USSR, CHINA, ROMANIA (ROMANIA MIGHT ABSTAIN). TANZANIANS HAVE NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO PUCH THEIR OWN DRAFT TO VOTE (MOST ANTICIPATED YES VOTES WOULD BE EIGHT).

IN RESPONSE TO PRIVATE APPEAL OF UK PERMREP RICHARD, MAURITIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WALTER, WHO IS "HEAD" OF OAU, DISPATCHED MESSAGE ASKING OAU CHAIRMAN RAMGOOLAM TO PREVAIL UPON UGANDAN PRESIDENT AMIN TO CEASE THREATS AGAINST BRITISH IN UGANDA, WHICH THREATS "DAMAGE HIS CASE."
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2863, 2871)

EC-9 PLAN TO ISSUE STATEMENT CONCERNING UGANDA INCIDENT TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS SC DOCUMENT, TO WHICH THEY WILL REFER IN THEIR STATEMENTS. THE BRITISH HAVE TRIED TO ENCOURAGE HAVING ENTIRE TEXT READ AND INCLUDED IN SUMMARY RECORD, BUT THE FRENCH HAVE RESISTED IT THUS FAR. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER REPORTS MRS. BLOCH IS ASSUMED TO BE DEAD AND, BECAUSE "IT AFFECTS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY," HAS MADE NUMEROUS EFFORTS WITH UGANDAN AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THROUGH UNDP RESREP IN KAMPALA, TO ASCERTAIN HER DWTE, BUT NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED.
(USUN 2872)

KENYAN CHARGES AGAINST UGANDA --

KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTER, IN LETTER TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT (S/12140), CHARGED THAT SINCE THE ISRAELI RAID AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT THE UGANDAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE
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ENGAGED IN SYSTEMATIC AND INDISCRIMINATE MASSACRE OF KENYAN CITIZENS RESIDING LAWFULLY IN UGANDA. HE POIJTED OUT THAT KENYA HAS PROVIDED REFUGE TO THOUSANDS OF UGANDANS ESCAPING FROM OPPRESSION OF THE PRESENT MILITARY REGIME, AND HE STATED THAT IN THE LAST FEW DAYS THERE HAS BEEN A BUILD-UP OF UGANDAN MILITARY FORCES ON THE BORDER WITH KENYA, THUS INCREASING TENSION AND THE DANGER OF AVOIDABLE INCIDENTS. HE REITERATED THAT DESPITE THOSE PROVOCATIVE ACTS KENYA REMAINED COMMITTED TO PEACE AND GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS. ATTACHED WAS LIST GIVING HIGHLIGHTS OF 30 PROVOCATIVE ACTS AGAINST KENYA BY UGANDAN AUTHORITIES SINCE 1971. (USUN 2862)

SECURITY COUNCIL -- ENTEBBE EVENTS

THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF MAURITIUS STATED THAT THE US-UK DRAFT RESOLUTION COULD NOT BE RECEIVABLE UNDER THE ITEM OF ISRAELI "AGGRESSION" AGAINST UGANDA AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF LIBYA OBJECTED IN SC JULY 13 TO BRINGING UP IRRELEVANT QUESTION OF TERRORISM. ISRAELI AMB MADE A VERY STRONG STATEMENT, DURING WHICH HE ACCUSED UGANDA OF LACKMAIL TO INFLUENCE THE SC AND SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED MOST COUNTRIES WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES HAD SUPPORTED THE UGANDAN POSITION. THIS RESULTED IN REPLIES BY MAURITIUS, UGANDA, LIBYA, TANZANIA, USSR, PAKISTAN AND YUGOSLAVIA, AFTER PRESIDENT VINCI (ITALY) HAD COMMENTED HE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS IN ORDER TO "LOWER THE TEMPERATURE OF THIS DEBATE." THE PRESIDENT OPENED THE MEETING BY CALLING ATTENTION BY NUMBER TO THE DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO THE ITEM, INCLUDING THE NEW KENYAN LETTER (S/12140, ON INDISCRIMINATE MASSACRE OF KENYAN CITIZENS IN UGANDA). STATEMENTS WERE ALSO MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF PANAMA, ROMANIA, JAPAN AND INDIA. THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 3:00 PM, JULY 14, WITH LIBYA AND CUBA LISTED TO SPEAK.

PANAMA -- ILLUECA NOTED MOST OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION LIVED IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, J T MOST OF THE WORLD'S WEALTH WAS IN THE HANDS OF ONLY A FEW NATIONS; URBAN CONCENTRATIONS AND POVERTY WERE "AN INVITATION TO TERRORISM." PANAMA, HE SAID, WAS "STILL BLEEDING" FROM
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THE "WOUNDS" IN ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY CAUSED BY THE DIVISION OF THE COUNTRY BY "THE COLONIAL ENCLAVE OF THE CANAL ZONE." THE PANAMA CANAL WAS THE ONLY CANAL NOT NATIONALIZED. NEXT YEAR WAS THE YEAR FOR DECOLONIZATION OF PANAMA, HE DECLARED, ADDING HIS COUNTRY WAS LOSING PATIENCE WITH THE "EXCUSES" OF THE U.S. TURNING TO THE MATTER BEFORE THE SC, HE SAID THAT THE ISRAELI MILITARY ACTION AGAINST UGANDA DID NOT FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE RIGHT TO PROTECT A COUNTRY'S NATIONALS. IT WAS NECESSARY TO ERADICATE THE CAUSES WHICH BRING ABOUT ACTS OF TERRORISM AND HIJACKING. THIS COULD NOT BE SOLVED BY CONDEMNATION EITHER OF ISRAEL OR OF THE HIJACKERS, AND HE WOULD ABSTAIN IN THE VOTING.

ROMANIA -- DATCU CALLED THE ISRAELI ACTION ILLEGAL AND INADMISSIBLE. INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM WAS A NEGATIVE PHENOMENON WHICH DISTURBED RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS AND PEOPLES AND WAS PREJUDICIAL TO THE GENUINE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES IN PURSUIT OF THEIR LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE; HOWEVER, THE STRUGGLE OF PEOPLES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH TERRORISM.

JAPAN -- ABE SAID INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, IN ANY FORM, WAS "AN

ABHORRENT CRIME AGAINST MANKIND," BUT THE SC SHOULD NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT ISRAEL HAD VIOLATED UGANDA'S SOVEREIGNTY. JAPAN RESERVED ITS OPINION AS TO WHETHER ISRAEL'S ACTION HAD OR HAD NOT MET "THE CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW."

-- US-UK RESOLUTION IRRELEVANT --

FOREIGN MINISTER OF MAURITIUS, SIR HAROLD WALTER, ON POINT OF ORDER, SAID THE DEBATE COULD NOT ALLOWED "TO TRAVEL IN A WORLD OF PERSONAL LIKINGS." THE ITEM WAS CLEAR AND THE UK-US DRAFT WAS CONTRARY TO THE SC'S PROCEDURES AND EXTRANEOUS TO THE ISSUE. HE ASKED THE PRESIDENT "WHETHER AN EXTRANEOUS AND IRRELEVANT MATTER COULD BE BROUGHT IN JUST FOR CONFUSION." PRESIDENT VINCI (ITALY) TOLD HIM THE SAME POINT HAD BEEN RAISED EARLIER "AND SETTLED." KIKHIA (LIBYA) ASSERTED THAT IT HAD NOT BE SETTLE, AND HE APPEALED TO THE PRESIDENT CONFIDENTIAL

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TO ENSURE THAT THE DEBATE WAS KEPT TO THE AGENDA ITEM. VINCI REPLIED THAT THE LIBYAN REPRESENTATIVE HAD RECOGNIZED THAT ANY DELEGATION HAD A RIGHT TO SUBMIT A DRAFT RESOLUTION, AND THERE HAD BEEN NO OBJECTION. KIKHIA ARGUED THAT THE POINT RAISED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF MAURITIUS WAS WHETHER THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS RELEVANT OR IRRELEVANT. UK AMB RICHARD STATED THAT PRESENTING THE DRAFT WAS NOT AGAINST THE RULES, AND DELEGATIONS OPPOSING IT COULD VOTE AGAINST IT. THE PRESIDENT THEN APPEALED TO MEMBERS NOT TO RAISE PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS: THOSE HAD ALREADY BEEN SETTLED.

-- ISRAELI STATEMENT --

ISRAEL -- AMB HERZOG ANALYZED EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO PROVE UGANDAN COMPLICITY, INCLUDING THE HIJACKERS' MAP WITH ROUTE MARKED ATHENS-BENGHAZI-ENTEBBE, AND AMIN'S DISPATCH OF HIS PERSONAL PLANE TO SOMALIA TO PICK UP LEADER OF TERRORIST WHO TOOK CONTROL OF THE PLANE AFTER IT LANDED AT ENTEBBE. WHAT BETTER PROOF WAS THERE OF UGANDA'S "COMPLICITY IN THIS CRIME" THAN FACT UGANDA ALLOWED A REINFORCEMENT OF FOUR TO FIVE ARMED TERRORIST TO JOIN THE HIJACKERS? FOUR HIJACKERS BOARDED THE PLANE IN ATHENS AND SEVEN RECEIVED STATE FUNERALS. IF THERE WAS NO CONNIVANCE WHY HAD NOT THE TWO OR THREE SURVIVORS OF THE RESCUE OPERATION BEEN APPREHENDED AND PRODUCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1970 HAUGUE CONVENTION? HE ASKED. IN VIEW OF THE EVIDENCE, HERZOG CALLED THE UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S TWO STATEMENTS "NOTHING BUT THE MOST FORMIDABLE COLLECTION OF DISTORTIONS, HALFTRUTHS, DELIBERATE OMISSIONS AND OUTRIGHT FALSEHOODS THIS COUNCIL HAS HEARD IN A LONG TIME." HE NOTED THAT 10 DAYS AFTER THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES THE FRENCH PLACE HAD NOT BEEN RELEASED. HERZOG SPOKE OF THE BRITISH DIPLOMAT WHO SAW

MRS. BLOCH IN THE HOSPITAL JULY 4 BUT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO SEE HER AGAIN AN HOUR LATER AND WAS NOW BEING EXPELLED FROM UGANDA. REFERRING TO NEWS THAT UGANDA IS APPLYING THREAT OF BLACKMAIL TO FOREIGN NATIONALS IN UGANDA IN CONNECTION WITH THE SC PROCEEDINGS, HE STATED: "IN OTHER WORDS, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, A DIRECT ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE BY THREATS OF BLACKMAIL OF THE MOST OMINOUS CHARACTER TO INFLUENCE THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS COUNCIL." "THIS WHOLE SORDID AFFAIR" CONDEMNED NOT ONLY THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA, BUT ALL COUNTRIES WHICH HAD SPOKEN OUT ON THE ISSUE IN THE SC.
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HERZOG THEN MENTIONED SOMALIA AS CENTER FOR TERRORIST OPERATIONS, AND YUGOSLAVIA'S DESIRE TO DEMONSTRATE LOYALTY TO THE SO-CALLED NONALIGNED. HE SUSPECTED TANZANIAN PERMREP SALIM'S REMARKS DID NOT REFLECT HIS TRUE FEELINGS OR THOSE OF HIS GOVERNMENT, AND ASKED HOW COULD ISRAELI RESCUE BE EQUATED WITH AN ATTACK ON AFRICA? AND WOULD AFRICA HAVE LOOKED BETTER IF PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS, IN CONNIVANCE WITH PRES AMIN, HAD SLAUGHTERED OVER 100 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN? WHO WAS THREATENING AFRICA? ISRAEL, OR THE COUNTRY WHICH DISPATCHED THIS WEEK 30 FIGHTER PLANES AS REINFORCEMENTS TO UGANDA, NAMELY LIBYA? THOSE PLANES WERE DIRECTED AGAINST KENYA AND TANZANIA, HE ADDED. MEXICO HAD CONDUCTED ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST TERRORISM, AND HERZOG WAS SURPRISED MEXICO WAS UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND A SITUATION IN WHICH MEXICAN CITIZENS WERE NOT INVOLVED. HE WOULD HAVE ACCORDED THE PAKISTANI REPRESENTATIVES' REMARKS MORE RESPECT IF THEY HAD NOT COME FROM THE DELEGATE OF "A REGIME WHICH HAD LOCKED UP ITS ENTIRE POLITICAL OPPOSITION IN JAIL."

CONTINUING, HERZOG SAID THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE HAD TALKED ABOUT INVIOABILITY OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, AND HE DEFERRED TO HIM ON THOSE SUBJECTS, "HAVING REGARD TO THE SOVIET UNION'S VERY CONSIDERABLE RECORD IN THOSE RESPECTS IN HUNGARY, IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE. MY COLLEAGUE FROM CHINA COULD DOUBTLESS ELABORATE ON THIS SUBJECT," HE ADDED. ALGERIA, WHICH PLAYED "A PROMINENT PART IN THE HISTORY OF AIR HIJACKING" WOULD NOT WANT "TO FORFEIT ITS PLACE IN THE 'HALL OF FAME' OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM," THE PLO'S STATEMENT DISASSOCIATING ITSELF FROM THE OPERATION WAS A LIE, AND HE RECALLED THE PLO RECORD OF BRUTAL TERRORISM. LIBYA HAD BEEN "THE PAYMASTER AND HAVEN OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM" AND EVEN NOW WAS CONTINUING SUBVERSIVE OPERATIONS IN SUDAN. HERZOG EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THOSE DELEGATES WHO HAD TAKEN A STAND CLEARLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY "ON THE SIDE OF HUMAN DECENCY AND HUMAN FREEDOM AND AGAINST THE SCOURGE OF INTERNATIONAL TERROR," AND HE URGED THOSE COUNTRIES TO JOIN TOGETHER TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST HIJACKERS AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

INDIA -- JAIPAL STATED THAT IF THE SC DID NOT PRONOUNCE THE ISRAELI ATTACK A VIOLATION OF THE CHARTER AND BREACH OF UGANDA'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY THERE WOULD BE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES FOR INTERNATIONAL
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NATIONAL PEACE. HE THOUGHT THE SC SHOULD REASSURE THE AFRICANS ON THE MATTER.

-- RIGHTS OF REPLY --

THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF MAURITIUS, REFERRING TO STATEMENT ALLEGING NOTHING WAS BEING DONE ABOUT WHAT WAS TAKING PLACE IN UGANDA, SAID HE HAD CALLED HIS HEAD OF STATE, AS CURRENT OAU CHAIRMAN

, REQUESTING HIM TO USE ALL HIS INFLUENCE IN GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE UGANDAN PRESIDENT TO ENSURE THAT EVERYTHING IS DONE ACCORDING TO LAW, AND NOTHING AS SINISTER AS THAT DESCRIBED SHOULD BE TOLERATED.

UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABDALLA TOTALLY REJECTED ALL ISRAELI ALLEGATIONS; REITERATED THAT THE ISRAELI INVADERS TOOK ALL REMAINING HOSTAGES, INCLUDING MRS. BLOCH; AND DECLARED THAT ISRAELI TOGETHER WITH ITS SUPERPOWER SUPPORTERS WOULD ONE DAY BE "BURIED." LIBYAN REPRESENTATIVE KIKHIA WAS IMPRESSED BY "HOW MUCH ISRAEL HATES MY COUNTRY AND ITS LEADERS," AND RESERVED RIGHT TO REPLY LATER TO THE "FALSEHOODS AND DISTORTIONS."

TANZANIAN AMB SALIM NOTED VORSTER CONGRATULATED ISRAEL ON ITS ACTIONS IN UGANDA AND HE HAD NO DOUBT THE RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WERE NOW CONSIDERING HOW THEY COULD FOLLOW ISRAEL'S EXAMPLE. HE AGREED THAT PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE WAS IMPORTANT, BUT SAID HERZOG'S FAILURE TO REGRET KILLING UGANDANS DETRACTED FROM HIS CREDIBILITY. THE STATE OF AFFAIRS BETWEEN UGANDA AND TANZANIA WAS NOT SUBJECT OF SC'S DISCUSSION, NOR WAS THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN UGANDA.

KHARLAMOV (SOVIET UNION) STATED THAT THE SC WAS DISCUSSING THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST UGANDA "AND NO OTHER PROPOSALS EXIST HERE." THE UNFOUNDED NATURE OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION WAS OBVIOUS. MIRZA (PAKISTAN) SAID ONLY ONE PARTY WAS OUTLAWED IN PAKISTAN AND THAT ONE WAS OPPOSED TO THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF PAKISTAN. MUJEZINOVIC (YUGOSLAVIA) REPLIED THAT YUGOSLAVIA WAS NOT A "SO-CALLED" NONALIGNED COUNTRY BUT A FOUNDING
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MEMBER OF THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT, AND HE ASSERTED THAT THE "TREACHEROUS ISRAELI AIR RAID" AGAINST UGANDA WAS TYPICAL OF ISRAELI EXPANSIONISM.

HERZOG, AFTER COMMENTING "SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE LIBYANS," RESPONDED TO SEVERAL OF THE SPEAKERS. AS TO WHETHER ISRAEL

WOULD HAVE ATTACKED A WESTERN EUROPEAN STATE, HE SAID NO COUNTRY IN WESTERN EUROPE WOULD HAVE STOOPED AS LOW AS UGANDA.

NOTE: THE REPRESENTATIVE OF GUINEA WHO SPOKE IN THE SC JULY 12 (USUN SUMMARY NO. 131, USUN 2854) WAS DOUKOURE, NOT CAMARA AS REPORTED. (REPEATED INFO BUCHAREST, COTONOU, GEORGETOWN, ISLAMABAD, MOSCOW, NAIROBI, PANAMA, STOCKHOLM, TOKYO, TRIPOLI, TEL AVIV, PEKING, CONAKRY; DEPT PLEASE PASS OAU POSTS AS DESIRED)

SUDANESE COMPLAINT --

SUDANESE PERMREP HAS SENT LETTER TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT INDICATING INTENTION OF SUDANESE FOREIGN MINISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN "EMERGENCY SESSION OF SC," AND THE PRESIDENT (ITALY) PLANS INFORMAL INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE SUDANESE COMPLAINT JULY 14, (USUN 2870)

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL -- MICRONESIA

THE TC CONCLUDED ITS 43RD SESSION JULY 13, AFTER ADOPTING REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN TTPI PREPARED BY THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE (T/L.1201) AND REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL (T/L. 1204), BOTH BY VOTE OF 3(US, UK, FRANCE)-1(USSR)-0. THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF TTPI TO SELF-DETERMINATION, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE, WAS REAFFIRMED, AND THE CONVICTION THAT THE POLITICAL UNITY OF THE CAROLINE AND MARSHALL ISLANDS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WAS AFFIRMED. THE TC RECOGNIZED THAT THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS "IN THE FREE EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION" BY A LARGE MAJORITY, HAD APPROVED A COVENANT TO ESTABLISH A COMMONWEALTH IN POLITICAL UNION WITH THE U.S. TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT TO THE SC IS A SECRETARIAT WORKING PAPER, AS AMENDED, SUMMARIZING CONFIDENTIAL

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TERRITORY. BY VOTE OF 2-1(USSR)-1(US), THE TC APPROVED A RESOLUTION NOTING THE REPORT OF THE UN VISITING MISSION WHICH OBSERVED THE MARIANAS PLEBISCITE, AS AMENDED TO INCLUDE A SECOND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH EXPRESSING SATISFACTION WITH THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED ON THE TC'S BEHALF BY THE MISSION. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE UN VISITING MISSION IN MARCH/APRIL THIS YEAR WAS ADOPTED 2-0-2(USSR, US). IN EXPLAINING U.S. ABSTENTION, AMB SHERER NOTED IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY TO ABSTAIN ON CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WERE ADDRESSED TO IT, BUT HE ASSURED THE TC THE USG WOULD GIVE THOSE MATTERS FULL CONSIDERATION. THE TC TOOK NOTE OF A LETTER FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AND GA AFFAIRS, WHO INDICATED THAT THE ITEM ENTITLED "REPORT OF THE TC" WOULD BE DELETED FROM THE GA'S

PROVISIONAL AGENDA, AND THE TC ALSO TOOK NOTE OF THE SOVIET RESERVATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT ON CREDENTIALS WAS NOTED.

KOVALENKO (USSR) VOTED AGAINST THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT BECAUSE IT CONTAINED REFERENCES TO THE MARIANAS PLEBISCITE. HIS DEL FELT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY CONTRADICTED THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES OF THE ISLANDS AND THE WISHES OF THE GA AND THE TC, AND OPPOSED ANY POLITICAL ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE ISLANDS AND THE U.S. HE VOTED AGAINST THE VISITING MISSION REPORT ON THE MARIANAS PLEBISCITE BECAUSE IT WAS CONNECTED WITH DISMEMBERMENT OF THE TERRITORY. HE ABSTAINED ON THE 1976 VISITING MISSION REPORT BECAUSE IT CONTRADICTED SOME OF THE POSITIONS TAKEN EARLIER BY THE TC.

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VOTED AGAINST THE REPORT TO THE SC FOR REASONS ALREADY EXPLAINED RELATING TO THE NEED TO RETAIN AND PRESERVE THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE TERRITORY. HE DID NOT AGREE WITH THE TC'S "REFUSAL" TO COOPERATE WITH THE GA, THE COMMITTEE OF 24 OR THE COMMITTEE ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

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NOTE: IN USUN'S SUMMARY OF THE JULY 9 TC MEETING (SUMMARY NO. 129, OURTEL 2816), IN NEXT TO THE LAST PARAGRAPH, PLEASE CHANGE ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER COLEMAN'S REFERENCE TO ENEWETOK TO READ: ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER COLEMAN STATED THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS APPROVED ON JULY 2 THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE CLEAN-UP OF ENEWETOK ATOLL. HE SAID A DECISION ON FUNDING FOR THE AERIAL RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR BIKINI WAS EXPECTED WITHIN A FEW DAYS. (REPEATED INFO MOSCOW, CINCPACREP GUMA, CINCPACREP FOR STATUS LNO. COMTWELVE SAN FRANCISCO FOR AMB WILLIAMS; DEPT PLEASE PASS OMSN AND DOTA)

COMMITTEE OF 24 SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES --

U.S. (KRESSLER) MADE CLOSING STATEMENT IN SUBCOMMITTEE JULY 13 ON AMERICAN SAMOA, AND UK (DALTON) ON NEW HEBRIDES, FOLLOWING REMARKS ON THE LATTER BY AUSTRALIA AND AFGHANISTAN. KRESSLER RESPONDED TO POINTS RAISED RELATING TO REFERENDUM ON QUESTION OF POPULAR ELECTION OF GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR, POLITICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, AND VOTER REQUIREMENTS. HE SAID USG HOPED THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA WOULD LIBERALIZE VOTING REQUIREMENTS, REFERRED TO THE VERY HIGH BIRTH RATE AND LACK OF RESPONSE TO FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION, AND STATED THAT THE QUESTIONS OF SENDING A VISITING MISSION

TO AMERICAN SAMOA AND AMERICAN SAMOAN PARTICIPATION IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF THAT TERRITORY WERE UNDER USG REVIEW. (THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS.)

REID (AUSTRALIA), SPEAKING ON NEW HEBRIDES, WELCOMED THE JOINT BRITISH-FRENCH MINISTERIAL MESSAGE; HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT SOME FACTORS IN THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY, PARTICULARLY RESIDENTIAL AND AGE QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING; WAS ENCOURAGED THAT A COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN WOULD BE PREPARED; THOUGHT IT WAS TIME FOR REVIEW OF PRESENT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM; AND SAID EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF AFGHANISTAN WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT FRANCE STILL DID NOT COOPERATE WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE, AND SAID THE ADMINISTERING POWERS MUST PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO DECIDE AND EXPRESS FREELY THEIR DESIRES ABOUT THEIR FUTURE STATUS. CONFIDENTIAL

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DLATON GAVE PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED ABOUT NEW HEBRIDES RELATING TO LAND REGULATIONS, REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY, AND ROLE AND INFLUENCE OF THE TWO HIGH COMMISSIONERS. ADDITIONAL WRITTEN REPLIES, HE SAID, WOULD BE SUBMITTED LATER.

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC) --

THE COMMITTEE BEGAN ITS SECOND SERIES OF 1976 MEETINGS JULY 13 AND TOOK UP ITS DRAFT REPORT TO THE GA, WHICH HAD BEEN PREPARED BY THE WORKING GROUP. IT STATES THAT "NO CONSENSUS" ON CONVENING A WDC HAD YET BEEN REACHED AMONG THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, WHOSE PARTICIPATION IN SUCH A CONFERENCE HAS BEEN DEEMED ESSENTIAL BY MOST MEMBER STATES. HOWEVER, EFFORTS TOWARD CREATION OF "APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS" FOR CONVENING A CONFERENCE SHOULD BE CONTINUED, AND THE GA MIGHT EXAMINE "THE ADVISABILITY OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE WORK" OF THE COMMITTEE. THE DRAFT REPORT ALSO INCLUDES A REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT VIEWS AND AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF THE COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS WITH REGARD TO COMMENTS MADE BY STATES ON THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF SUCH A CONFERENCE. CHAIRMAN HOVEYDA (IRAN) HOPED THAT THE REPORT COULD BE ADOPTED JULY 14, MAKING A FURTHER MEETING IN SEPTEMBER UNNECESSARY.

TANZANIAN NONPARTICIPATION IN OLYMPICS --

APARTHEID COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN (NIGERIA) ISSUED STATEMENT COMMENDING TANZANIA'S DECISION NOT TO TAKE PART IN THE MONTREAL OLYMPICS BECAUSE OF THE PARTICIPATION OF NEW ZEALAND (WHOSE RUGBY TEAM HAD VISITED SOUTH AFRICA).

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